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## **MADISON SHOOTING LEADS TO FEDERAL SENTENCE**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Brian Jacobson, Madison, DOB 02/19/1984, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 30 months in prison for unlawfully possessing a firearm as a convicted felon. Jacobson pleaded guilty to this charge on November 2, 2005.

The charge against Jacobson was the result of an investigation after a shooting occurred on July 12, 2005, near Mineral Point Road and Westmorland Boulevard. Eyewitnesses saw a firearm discharged from a black car and they followed the car. The witnesses provided the information to the police, who discovered that the car was parked in the lot of Jacobson's apartment building. Police officers subsequently searched Jacobson's apartment and recovered a Ruger pistol. They also recovered a bullet from the black car, which the Wisconsin State Crime lab determined had been chambered in the Ruger. Jacobson admitted he had driven the black car to his apartment.

The charge against Jacobson was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and

Explosives. The charge was also the result of the ongoing Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) initiative in the Madison area. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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